Subject No. 54.

Village Sanitation Rules.

Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit, Narasimhaswami, Madappa and Hassain Ali Beg of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—Better provision may be made to enforce village Sanitation Rules.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 55.

Elected Municipal Commissioners of the Bangalore City to be allowed to remain in office for three years instead of two.

Mr. B. Parameswaraiya, Mandya.

„ Gangaiya.

Summary of Representation.—As nominated Commissioners hold their offices for three years, the elected Commissioners may be allowed the same period, as the term of two years is not sufficient to enable a member to acquire a thorough knowledge of the laws and Regulations of the Municipality and do justice to the wants of the division he represents.

Reply of Government.—This will be noted in connection with the draft Municipal Regulation.

Subject No. 56.

Harm caused by thatched houses.

Mr. C. R. Nanjundaiya, Channapatna.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa.

Summary of Representation.—When a thatched house takes fire, the adjacent tiled house suffers and immense loss is sustained. It is solicited that a clause may be added to the Police Rules enjoining the owners of the thatched houses to remove during summer season a portion of the thatch on the side of the tiled house and to keep pots full of water in front of each house.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 57.

Relieving Amildars of their Municipal duties

Mr. Nadig Sivappa, Sorab.

„ Balavanta Rao.

Summary of Representation.—Amildars have various duties to perform; and as Sub-Registrars who are mostly educated men, are without much work, they may be made to look after Municipal duties of taluks.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 58.

Establishment of Taluk Boards and Unions.

Mr. Venkata Subbaiya of Mysore District Fund Board.

Summary of Representation.—As the rules under the Local Boards Regulation have come into force, it is requested that Taluk Boards and Unions may be established.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 59.

Villages consisting of 300 houses to be made Municipal Towns.

Messrs. Patel Dodde Gowda and Venkatachar.

Summary of Representation.—Villages consisting of 300 houses with a population of 1,000 may be constituted Municipal towns for the purpose of improving the sanitary conditions.

Reply of Government.—The new rules about Unions provide for the improvement of such villages.

Subject No. 60.

Empowering the Municipality to sanction estimates for Rs. 50 and under, for petty repairs.

Mr. Subba Rao Hunsur.

„ C. R. Nanjundaiya.

Summary of Representation.—The passing of the Municipal Regulation for the Minor Municipalities may be expedited and the Vice-Presidents empowered to sanction estimates of Rs. 50 and under, for urgent and petty repairs.

Reply of Government.—This will be enquired into. As per Government Order No. 10866-72—L. F. 137-92, dated 21st March 1896, Vice-Presidents have power to sanction repairs up to Rs. 100 and original works up to Rs. 50.